

CASE

NUMBER:

99-250

Construct
CELL SITE - 220 MT. ZION-CRITTENDEN ROAD - GRANT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SBA TOWERS, INC. AND GTE WIRELESS OF THE MIDWEST INCORPORATED FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN THE CINCINNATI-DAYTON MAJOR TRADING AREA WHICH INCLUDES BOONE KENTON, CABELL GALLATIN, GRANT, PENDLETON, BRACKEN MASON, LEWIS, GREENUP, CARTER, BOYD, ELLIOTT, LAWRENCE, JOHNSON, MARTIN, FLOYD AND PIKE COUNTIES, KENTUCKY

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0003	07/01/99	Letter in response to joint letter from Estate of Edna Ruark/Whelan.
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M0002	07/20/99	BRENT RICE/GTE WIRELESS OF MIDWEST-RETURN RECEIPTS FOR CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED VIA CERTIFI
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M0004	08/19/99	JOHN SIMKONIS GRANT CO PLANNING COMM-RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CELL FACILITY
M0005	09/16/99	SANDRA KEENE SBA TOWERS & GTE WIRELE-APPLICANTS MOTION TO SUBMIT MATTER FOR APPROVAL ON THE
0007	09/21/99	Final Order granting C/N to construct a wireless telecommunications facility.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 99-250 UAC
GTE WIRELESS OF THE MIDWEST

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on September 21, 1999.

See attached parties of record.

Stephanie J. Bell
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PIKE COUNTIES, KENTUCKY ("CRITTENDEN/01-)
1545 FACILITY"))

O R D E R

On June 21, 1999, SBA Towers, Inc. ("SBA") and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated (collectively, the "Applicants") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility is to be located at 220 Mt. Zion-Crittenden Road, Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 45' 46.64" by West Longitude 84° 36' 25.12".

SBA has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the proposed facility. Based upon the application, the design of the tower and foundation conforms to applicable nationally recognized building standards, and the plans have been certified by a Registered Professional Engineer.

Pursuant to KRS 100.987, the Applicants have submitted a copy of the uniform application to the Grant County Planning Commission ("Planning Commission"). The Planning Commission intervened in this proceeding pending its review of the proposal. The Planning Commission later filed comments stating that it had approved the proposed construction. The Applicants have filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission seeking approval for the construction and operation of the proposed facility. Both applications have been approved.

The Applicants have filed evidence of the appropriate notices provided pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063. The notices solicited any comments and informed the recipients of their right to request intervention. The Commission received comments from nearby property owners but no requests for intervention or a public hearing were filed.

Pursuant to KRS 278.280, the Commission is required to determine proper practices to be observed when it finds, upon complaint or on its own motion, that the facilities of any utility subject to its jurisdiction are unreasonable, unsafe, improper, or insufficient. To assist the Commission in its efforts to comply with this mandate, SBA should notify the Commission if it does not use this antenna tower to provide service in the manner set out in its application and this Order. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission may, on its own motion, institute proceedings to consider the proper practices, including removal of the unused antenna tower, which should be observed by SBA.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Applicants have demonstrated that a facility is necessary

to provide adequate utility service and therefore should be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed facility.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

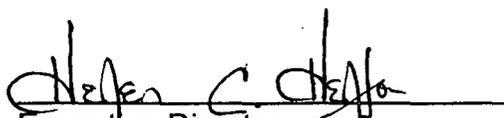
1. SBA is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a wireless telecommunications facility to be located at 220 Mt. Zion-Crittenden Road, Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 45' 46.64" by West Longitude 84° 36' 25.12".

2. SBA shall immediately notify the Commission in writing, if, after the antenna tower is built and utility service is commenced, the tower is not used for a period of 3 months in the manner authorized by this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of September, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


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Kentucky Public Service Commission (KYPSC)
Attn: Helen C. Helton, Executive Director
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August 17, 1999

RE: Communications Services Facility – Case Number 99-250 UAC.

Dear Mrs. Helton:

On June 21, 1999 the Grant County Planning Commission received an application from SBA Towers, Inc. / GTE Wireless (6001 Broken Sound Parkway 4th Floor – Boca Raton, FL 33487), to construct a communications facility (“tower”) at 220 Crittenden-Mt. Zion Road, Crittenden, Grant County, Kentucky.

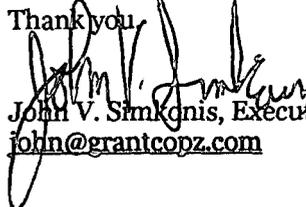
The Grant County Planning Commission met on August 16, 1999 to review SBA Towers, Inc. / GTE Wireless’s application and will make the recommendation of approval for this site with the following conditions:

1. The communications facility (“tower”) have a permitted height of 300 feet (with possible adjustment to 350 feet).
2. The communications facility (“tower”) have at least one parking space.
3. The communications facility (“tower”) have all access drives and parking spaces paved with asphalt.
4. The communications facility (“tower”) use barbwire on the top of the fences and slats within the chain links for privacy when building the compound.
5. The communications facility (“tower”) have landscaping on all four sides of the compound.
6. A written agreement between SBA Towers, Inc. / GTE Wireless and the local governing body for the upkeep of all landscaping and equipment.

Please see attached meeting minutes for more details on the public hearing for this communications facility (“tower”) at Crittenden.

In addition, please contact me with any questions about the hearing or application for SBA Towers, Inc. / GTE Wireless.

Thank you,


John V. Simkins, Executive Director
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ITEM 1. TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER - 220 CRITTENDEN MT. ZION RD. - SBA/GTE

Chairman, John Lawrence declared the public hearing open at 7:20.

Sandy Keene stated that the tower they were asking for would be 315 ft. max with FAA approval to 350 ft. She stated that there were no 300 ft. within their search ring, there was a 150 ft. water tower which would not accommodate their needs and there was plans of a Crown tower but no one with Crown knew anything about this tower. She stated that approximately 1 mile away SprintCom had applied for a 250 ft. tower which was not approved yet and would not meet their needs if approved.

Mrs. Keene stated that they were asking for 3 waivers: 1. asking to build the tower to a height of 300 ft. 2. to waive the paving requirement of the off street drive and parking, she said that the existing gravel drive is sufficient for access and construction. 3. to waive the landscaping requirement.

The Commission asked to see a site plan of the tower to better know exactly where the site was.

Mrs. Keen stated that that was part of the uniform application which was confidential and she did not want the violate any laws.

Ken Rylee stated that the statute says that all parts of the application are confidential except anything that identified the location of the proposed facility.

After further discussion the commission reviewed a copy of the site plan.

Chairman, John Lawrence asked if anyone wished to speak for or against this request.

No one spoke for or against.

Steven Mann questioned that even though the tower is located on an A1 piece of the land that it borders 3 businesses one of which is a daycare, and concern was that the children may get into the facility.

Mrs. Keene stated that the usual place for the towers is around businesses and that children would not be able to get into the facility.

Chairman, John Lawrence questions what happens if the tower is no longer in use in the future.

Mrs. Keene stated that it is in the lease agreement that the tower would be taken down if no longer used.

The Commission questioned possible co-location of SprintCom and GTE because their towers were a mile apart and questioned if this site is approved would they try to co-located with SprintCom

Mrs. Keene stated that if this site is approved they would probably not try to co-locate and the SprintCom tower would not meet their needs because it is only 250 ft. tall and is further north.

John Lawrence declared the public hearing closed at 8:00.

The commission discussed the waivers and decided that they wanted landscaping, proper fence height and wanted pavement instead of gravel.

Mrs. Keene stated that they would meet the fence height requirements, would pave the access drive and parking and would landscape the facility.

Vernon Webster made a motion to approve the application allowing the tower to be built to 300 ft. and expandable to 350 with FAA approval. Marvin Faulkner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Vernon Webster: yes, Robert Worthington: yes, Sam Womble: yes, William Covington: yes, Marvin Faulkner: yes, Steven Mann: yes, Brooke Wooton: yes, Jim Weigel: yes. Motion passes 8 to 0.



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August 11, 1999

To: All parties of record

RE: Case No. 99-250 UAC

We enclose one attested copy of the Commission's Order in
the above case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Bell".

Stephanie Bell
Secretary of the Commission

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O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of the Grant County Planning Commission ("Planning Commission"), filed July 29, 1999, for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that the Planning Commission has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of the Planning Commission to intervene is granted.

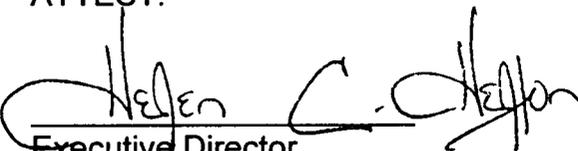
2. The Planning Commission shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should the Planning Commission file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of August, 1999.

By the Commission

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July 27, 1999

RE: Cell Tower for Case Number 99-250 UAC (The Crittenden/01-1545 Facility)
Cell Tower for Case Number 99-241 UAC (The Dry Ridge/01-1546 Facility)
Cell Tower for Case Number 99-244 UAC (The Wmstown/01-1549 Facility)
Cell Tower for Case Number 99-253 UAC (The Corinth/01-1548 Facility)
Cell Tower for Case Number 99-286 UAC (The Mason/01-1547 Facility)

Dear Mrs. Helton:

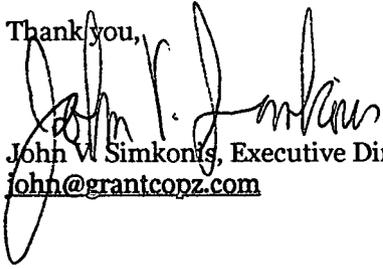
The Grant County Planning Commission would like to make a Motion to Intervene with regards to the above cases. The utility company representing these applications has not made any attempt to conform to the local codes regarding cell towers for Grant County, Kentucky.

I wanted to make sure that the Grant County Planning Commission had sent a statement regarding these towers before our 60 days were up to respond to these issues. The commission will meet on August 16, 1999 to hold a public hearing on the matter (still within 60 days to respond), I will be sending you our recommendations on August 17.

I hope that the Public Service Commission will not accept these applications as complete without allowing said utility company to meet all local codes.

Please call me with any questions.

Thank you,


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July 1, 1999

To: All parties of record

RE: Case No. 99-250 UAC
GTE WIRELESS OF THE MIDWEST

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bell

Stephanie Bell
Secretary of the Commission

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UNIFORM APPLICATION: CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY

* The specific location of the proposed construction at 220 Mt. Zion-Crittenden Road, Grant County, Kentucky.

** This additional page is filed pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 Section 5(2).

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TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE (PUBLIC SERVICE OF KY)

REF: CASE # 99-250 UAC

PROPOSED CELL TOWER

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I AM AGAINST THIS CELL TOWER TO BE INSTALLED AT HOWARD & NELLIE RUARK'S PROPERTY LOCATED OFF THE CRITTENDEN MT. ZION RD. DRY RIDGE, KY.

THIS TOWER, IF BUILT, WILL BE LOCATED NEXT TO MY PROPERTY, & ALSO NEXT TO A UNION LIGHT, HEAT & POWER SUBSTATION. WHEN WE HAVE ELECTRICAL STORMS, WE SOMETIMES HAVE POWER FAILURES NOW. BUT, WITH A 350' TOWER NEXT TO THE SUBSTATION, THIS IS GOING TO DRAW LIGHTING LIKE A MAGNET, & THE LIGHTING MAY SPLINTER OFF & STRIKE MY ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.

I FEEL THAT WITH THIS TOWER STICKING UP 350', & IF WE EVER WANTED TO PUT OUR PROPERTY ON THE MARKET FOR SALE, THAT THIS WOULD DEVALUE OUR PROPERTY. WHO WOULD WANT TO BUY NEXT TO A 350' LIGHTING ROD?

THIS TOWER IS ALSO NEXT TO "THE NEW DISCOVERY EDUCATIONAL CENTER" - (DAY CARE CENTER). DO WE KNOW THE HEALTH PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH CELLULAR TOWERS? - (LONG TERM) CANCER - BIRTH DEFECTS & ETC. THIS TOWER IS LOCATED TOO CLOSE TO RESIDENCES, SCHOOLS & ALSO BUSINESSES. I'M SURE THAT SBA TOWERS & GTE WILL SAY THERE IS NO HEALTH PROBLEMS. DO WE REALLY KNOW?

I FEEL IF SBA TOWERS & GTE WANTED TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, THEY WOULD FIND A BETTER SUITABLE LOCATION, WHICH WOULDN'T INFRINGE ON THEIR NEIGHBORS.

MY WIFE & I, HAVE LIVED AT OUR RESIDENCE SINCE 1974, & WE HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS, & TO KEEP OUR PROPERTY UP.

I WOULD VENTURE TO SAY THAT NONE OF THE LISTED LAWYERS OR GTE PEOPLE WOULD WANT A CELL TOWER BUILT NEXT TO THEIR PROPERTY.

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June 28, 1999

To: All parties of record

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This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received June 21, 1999 and has been assigned Case No. 99-250 UAC. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Commission

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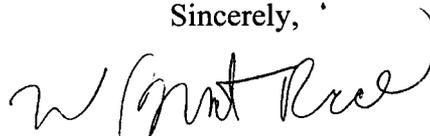
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RE: **Case Number 99-250 UAC**
SBA Towers, Inc. and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated
(Crittenden/01-1545 Facility)

Dear Ms. Bell:

This letter is to follow up my request for a case number on June 21, 1999. The application is on behalf of SBA Towers, Inc. and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated for a cell site located at 220 Mt. Zion-Crittenden Road, Grant County, Kentucky. I was given Case Number 99-250 UAC. We intend to file the application no later than June 22, 1999. If there are any questions, you may contact the undersigned at our Lexington office (606)231-8780). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



W. Brent Rice

WBR/dkw